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Internet proxy voting for this annual meeting season has been waylaid by controversy over proxy voting fees. But a dramatically expanded telephone voting option will be in place for the first time for many large companies and their shareholders, individuals included.

The telephone voting option, which initial testing shows will have great popularity, is one of three electronic voting venues that Automatic Data Processing's Investor Communication Services (ICS) has at various levels of development.

Indeed, in a surprising figure, almost half-48.5% to be exact-of all shares voted in 1996 were voted electronically, according to Robert Niebanck, chief technology officer for ICS.

That number should expand significantly this proxy season with a much wider availability of telephone voting, Niebanck said.

Internet voting probably would have been available this proxy season but for controversy over the new proposed proxy voting fee structure. At deadline, ICS was still waiting on a much delayed ruling by the Securities and Exchange Commission on the proposed fee structure it receives for its virtual monopoly on proxy handling work.

Until those fees are approved, ICS has made a business decision to not roll out the Internet option, Mary Ann Butera, ICS VP of sales said. And, even if the SEC does approve the fees, it will be too late for this proxy season. However, if approved, Internet proxy voting might be available for the "mini" proxy voting season that comes in late October and November for those companies with June 30 fiscal year-ends, Butera said.

SEC Offers Encouragement

ICS's fee for Internet voting would come out of one of the more controversial parts of the proposed fee schedule, the new \$20 "nominee" fee. Other than the fee structure, however, the SEC has reviewed the Internet pilot and is encouraging ICS to proceed with it.

Butera said some companies may be doing some Internet voting for their registered holders with the assistance of their transfer agents.

The foundation of ICS's electronic voting technologies remains ProxyEdge, which has been available since 1992, and which has gone through a variety of enhancements. In 1996 it was used by some 180 institutions (which accounted for most of the vote submitted electronically last proxy season), including Institutional Shareholder Services, which recommends to money managers how to vote their proxies and which itself does the voting for another 50 institutions.

ProxyEdge simplifies life for companies, and improves response rates to proxy proposals, said Butera, adding that another 20 money managers will likely use ProxyEdge this year. ProxyEdge also reduces the mail time for the return, Niebanck said, making it easier for institutions, which sometimes go through a fairly laborious proxy voting review process, to respond.

Telephone voting was put in place in 1994, but to date has been rolled out on only a limited basis. Last year, while only available to some institutions that didn't have ProxyEdge, there were still 5.3 billion shares voted this way, or 6% of the total vote returned to ICS.

Telephone voting was originally intended to be open to everyone, individual shareholders included, and it looks like it will now start to fulfill that promise.

This year it will be made available to some 60 institutions, all of whom had more than 100,000 shareholders who were served last year by ICS. (Some companies mail to their own registered holders, while ICS handles only Street name accounts.) It will also be made available to other companies

that ask for it, Niebanck said.

Shareholders will see a telephone number for the service printed on their proxy forms, Butera noted. It's already had one successful roll out for a company with a non-traditional fiscal year: The Walt Disney Company. Some 16% of Disney's registered holders voted by telephone, Butera said, which was right on line with projections. (The service was not available to Street name accounts, because the systems weren't in place).

Usage Should Triple this Year

ICS expects to see, on average, 15% of voters use the option when it is offered-tripling the use the technology saw last year. "Ultimately, we expect everyone to have the ability to use it," Butera said.

Butera noted that ICS takes a conservative approach to offering the telephone service-so far limiting it to the eight or nine states that specifically endorse the use of telephone voting. The same rules don't apply to Street name voting because technically Street name holders are not mailed proxies but proxy voting instruction forms, which tell the broker how to vote the proxy, Butera said. And brokers aren't regulated by state law, but under the SEC, which has already approved telephone voting.

With telephone voting, holders can go back and change your vote as many times as you want-up to midnight of the night before the vote, although ICS doesn't want to promote that fact. The intent is not to encourage people to vote later, but rather to make it convenient, Neibanck quickly points out.

Telephone voting should be a big hit with corporations. As Neibanck points out, it could save them substantial costs. Under the new fee proposals, issuers are only charged for the cost of the 800 number call, which is roughly 18 cents.

Conceptually, Internet voting is not so different than telephone voting, however it can be taken a lot further, Neibanck said. For one thing, not only can holders vote electronically, they can receive the proxy materials (and annual report) electronically.

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TORONTO, Oct. 22 /CNW-PRN/ - Call-Net Enterprises Inc. announced today that the amended resolutions originally proposed to be voted upon at the adjourned shareholder meeting on October 26, 1999 are to be amended.

The first amended resolution is to remove Mr. Juri Koor as a director of Call-Net Enterprises, in accordance with section 109(1) of the Canada Business Corporations Act. If this resolution is passed, shareholders will be asked to consider a second amended resolution to fill the vacancy created by the removal of Mr. Koor by the election of Mr. Eric Rosenfeld of Crescendo Partners, L.P., who will hold office until the close of the first annual meeting of shareholders following his election.

The original resolutions proposed by Crescendo and reflected in the Management Proxy Circular dated September 14, 1999 to: (i) remove six members of the Board of Directors; and (ii) to replace such Directors with nominees of Crescendo have been replaced by the above resolutions.

Notice of the revised resolutions will be given through publication in certain newspapers.

All valid proxies received to date will be voted in accordance with the shareholder's original instructions save that a vote in favour of the original resolutions will be deemed to be a vote in favour of the revised resolutions and a vote against the original resolutions will be deemed to be a vote against the revised resolutions. Common shareholders who have submitted a proxy form authorizing any person to vote their shares may revoke such authority by contacting the Company's transfer agent, CIBC Mellon Trust Company.

The Common Shares and Class B Non-Voting shares of Call-Net Enterprises Inc. trade on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges under the symbols CN and CN.B respectively. The Class B Non-Voting shares also trade on the Nasdaq stock market under the symbol CNEBF.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Advances in computer processing power and network communications have
made infonnation from a wide variety of sources available to users on
computer networks. Computer networking allows network computer users to
share infonnation, software applications and hardware devices and
internetworking enables a set of physical networks to be connected into a
single network such as the Internet. Today, computers connected to the
Internet have almost instant access to infonnation stored in relatively
distant regions. Morcover, computers connected to networks other than the
Internet also have access to infonnation stored on those networks. The

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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GAUGING GROUP CHOICES

PROCEDES ET DISPOSITIF D'EVALUATION DE CHOIX COLLECTIFS

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English Abstract

Methods and apparatus for a choice processor (Fig. 1) that gauges group choice in a computer-mediated environment. The system uses scientific analysis of collective choice processes and outcomes produced by different voting methods (Fig. 3) to provide result data to guide an individual or group in making decisions synchronously or asynchronously.

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne des procedes et un appareil s'appliquant a un processeur de choix qui evalue un choix collectif dans un environnement informatise. Le systeme utilise l'analyse scientifique des processus de choix collectifs et les resultats produits selon differents procedes de vote pour fournir des donnees de resultat devant guider un individu ou un groupe pour la prise de decision synchrone ou asynchrone. On obtient trois formes de donnees de resultat instantane. Pour la premiere forme, le systeme utilise des boites de dialogue utilisateur distinctives pour communiquer une description scientifique des conditions initiales du choix collectif en cours de lancement par un individu ou un groupe. Cette information subit un traitement visant a selectionner au moins un systeme de vote facilitant la realisation d'objectifs au niveau de l'organisation ou de l'individu. Pour la deuxieme forme, le systeme utilise une serie de nouveaux procedes de traitement des donnees visant a determiner les resultats de choix collectifs a travers tout un processus de choix collectif visant a identifier des differences et a communiquer aux initiateurs et aux participants les donnees de resultat produites par le systeme afin d'atteindre l'un au moins des objectifs definis. Et pour la troisieme forme, on utilise des procedes d'intelligence artificielle mettant en oeuvre de nouvelles regles pour fournir a l'utilisateur des analyses quantitatives et verbales indiquant comment ponderer les votes et comment interpreter un consensus ne constituant pas une information parfaite concernant les preferences et jugements du votant.

Detailed Description

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GAUGING GROUP CHOICES

Field of the Invention

The present invention is directed to processing group choices in a computer-mediated environment.

Discussion of the Prior Art

Recently, computer programs have been developed to allow computer

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economists. The investor might then be interested in what securities are
being invested in by patent lawyers or economists.

Once an *affinity* group is identified, the system can gather statistics
for the investor noting, again hypothetically, that a more specific
affinity group, the investor might query the system of the present
invention to provide all of...

...securities listing for all actors who live in California could also be
created.

Once these *affinity* group investment characteristics and strategies are
created, an investor can have the option of investing...

...such as high tech, or individual securities or otherwise) as is listed
for a particular *affinity* group. Thus *affinity* group investing can be
supported by the system of the present invention.

This again provides...

...the present invention is to assess the relative perfon-nance of the
portfolio of each *affinity* group. Since the securities either as groups
(e.g., utilities) or individual stocks (e.g...computerI 0 based system
according to the present invention.

FIG 16 depicts the compilation of *affinity* and collaborative filtering

techniques used in conjunction with and as they relate to the computer... further modified by the investor, or portfolios reflecting the portfolios or portfolio characteristics of specified *affinity* groups or other selected investors.

4. Enables reduced transactions costs by accepting customer orders entered...analyzes the securities in the portfolio. The investor is permitted to direct that the *voting* be *delegated* to such service (or other services if multiple services are made available).

8. Permits the...a number of other portfolio creating starting points, such as pre-packaged portfolios, celebrity portfolios, *affinity* group portfolios, or portfolios suggested or recommended by the system based on the investor's...magazines or newsletters or other sources, or portfolios reflecting screened risk - return characteristics from various *affinity* groups that can be created by the investor, such as the portfolio characteristics of managers...

...the screening selection criteria based on I O book value, etc. pre-packaged portfolios, etc. *affinity* portfolios, etc. all as modified by the investor. Other variations are possible, and they can...all of the sophistication of the present invention.

Referring to FIG 16 the concept of *affinity* group investing is shown. The 1 5 present invention first collects investor demographic information from...

...the investments made by particular groups of investors.

When an investor desires to enter an *affinity* group or to see screens based on group or investor characteristics or do collaborative investing, the investor accesses, via a PC or from a server a series of *affinity* group selection criteria 166. Such criteria might be profession, annual family earnings, education level, geographic area, and other demographic characteristics. The criteria selected to create a particular *affinity* group, is then presented to the investor database 167). The *affinity* group characteristics are retrieved from the generalized demographic database 162 and associated ...the i sted) a securities and/or portfolio profile 167

investor request of the particular *affinity* group. This securities/portfolio profile can then be output 168 to the investor. Alternatively, the...

...be presented to the investor showing how the securities invested in 0 by the particular *affinity* group actually performed, and can also be presented to the system for execution or inclusion...

...selected
5 actually performed.)

In this manner an investor can be quite specific about an *affinity* group that the investor wishes to create and identify the performance of securities and portfolios invested in by that particular group.

In a similar fashion to the *affinity* investing in individual securities as part of or separate from a portfolio as described above the present invention allows for *affinity* investing with respect to mutual funds or other instruments as well. In this instance, the...

...has
invested in as a basis for making future investment Again not only can such *affinity* group mutual fund investing be determined from the investor database, but the performance of the *affinity* group's investment can also be determined.

Additionally, if a group of investors so desire...interest in a fund, the investor has the right to vote

the underlying stocks (or *delegate* the *voting* in accordance with various instructions), and sell individual stocks when he wishes.

* The computer-based...

Claim

... risk and 5 differential return.

38 The system according to claim 1, further comprising an *affinity* group

2) creation process creating an *affinity* group comprising individuals having similar characteristics, the characteristics being selectable by the investor, said *affinity* group creation process determining what securities have been purchased by the *affinity* 5 group, and executing a purchase of the securities that have been purchased by the 6 *affinity* group on behalf of the investor selecting the characteristics.

39 The system according to claim...

...an historical performance output for the investor concerning the performance of the securities of the *affinity* group.

41 The system according to claim-@), further comprising a speech process

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2 processing voice input from the individual or smaller...historical performance output for the investor 3 concerning the performance of the securities of the *affinity* group.

45 A personal computer based program for executing on an investor@s
2 personal...investor.

63 The personal computer based program according to claim 45, further comprising an *affinity* group creation process creating an *affinity* group comprising a 3 plurality of individuals having similar characteristics, the characteristics being 4 selectable by the investor, said *affinity* group creation process determining what 5 securities have been purchased by the *affinity* group, and executing a purchase of the 6 securities that have been purchased by the *affinity* group.

64 A method for creating and managing a portfolio of assets or liabilities by...investors.

72 The method according to claim 64, further comprising the steps of creating an *affinity* group comprising individuals having similar characteristics, the characteristics being selectable by an investor; determining what assets or liabilities have been transacted by the *affinity* 5 group; and executing similar transactions in the assets or liabilities as have been 7 transacted by the *affinity* group. 7'). The method according to claim 72, wherein the step of determining what...

...output for the investor concerning the 3 performance of the assets or liabilities of the *affinity* group.

75 The method according to claim 64, further comprising the step of 2 displaying...the third party trading system.

82 The apparatus according to claim 79, further comprising an *affinity* group creation process creating an *affinity* group comprising individuals having similar characteristics, the characteristics being selectable by the investor, said *affinity* group creation process further determining what securities have been purchased by the

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5 *affinity* group, and executing a purchase of the securities that have been purchased by 6 the *affinity* group.

83 The apparatus according to claim 82, further comprising a statistical 2 sampling process...rights, global warming rights, and 7 insurance claim interests. I I 00. A method for *affinity* investing comprising the steps of.

creating an *affinity* group comprising individuals having similar characteristics, the characteristics beina selectable by the investor; determining what securities or portfolios have been purchased by the *affinity*

5 group; and

executing a purchase of. (1) a plurality of securities that have been purchased 7 by the *affinity* group, or (ii) a plurality of securities that reflect the risk/return 8 characteristics of the portfolios of securities purchased by the *affinity* group. I IO 1. The method for *affinity* investing according to claim I 00, wherein the 2 step of determining what securities or portfolios have been purchased by the *affinity* group further comprises the steps of soliciting demographic information from a plurality of investors comprising...

...return data point for inclusion in the searchable 1 6 database.

102. The method for *affinity* investing according to claim IO 1, further 2 comprising the step of creating an historical perforinance output for the investor concerning the performance of. (i) the securities of the *affinity* group, and (ii) the 4 portfolios of each of the plurality of members of the *affinity* group as portfolios. I 103. A method for creating a diversified portfolio of investments using...

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1 /PRNewswire/ -- ChaseMellon Shareholder Services, L.L.C. announced today its ground-breaking new *VoteDirect* intranet *proxy* *voting* and *VoteDirect* Plus internet *proxy* *voting* products.

The first product of its kind, *VoteDirect* is an on-line intranet proxy distribution and voting service which enables employee shareholders to receive proxy materials such as the annual report, proxy statement and proxy card, on-line via their internal company intranet system. Employee shareholders subsequently vote their consolidated share positions on-line, thereby eliminating the need for paper.

VoteDirect Plus is a companion on-line internet voting product that enables a company's entire registered shareholder base to receive proxies and related materials and to subsequently vote their share positions via the internet.

VoteDirect was successfully launched at Microsoft Corporation, a ChaseMellon client, in advance of its November 14th Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Utilizing *VoteDirect* and the on-line consolidation of all employee plans enabled Microsoft to realize significant printing and postage savings, and also delivered a meaningful increase in the participation level of employees. Votes were received from as far away as Germany, France, Australia and Saudi Arabia.

"Given the culture at Microsoft, intranet *proxy* *voting* proved to be enormously popular, and was an easy transition for our employee shareholders," said Carla Lewis, Senior Director of Investor Relations. "We are extremely pleased with the cost savings and the significant increase in our employee shareholder voting percentage as a result of using *VoteDirect*."

Jim Aramanda, President & CEO of ChaseMellon Shareholder Services, noted that the potential for facilitating transfer agent and brokerage services via the internet is tremendous. "ChaseMellon's on-line internet products are just a few of the examples of the company's commitment to bringing cutting edge technology to bear for its clients and their shareholders."

ChaseMellon Shareholder Services is a joint venture of The Chase Manhattan Corporation and Mellon Bank Corporation and is the largest, most experienced company devoted solely to providing shareholder and related services to small, middle market, and Fortune 500 companies.

In addition to providing core stock transfer agency services, ChaseMellon offers a wide variety of services to companies and their shareholders, such as the administration of direct purchase and dividend reinvestment plans and employee stock option and stock purchase plans, as well as corporate reorganization services, odd-lot programs, unclaimed property compliance, StockWatch, proxy solicitation and information agency services.

For additional information about *VoteDirect* and *VoteDirect* Plus, contact JeanMarie Sanders, Product Development Manager, 212-273-8030 or jsanders@chasemellon.com.

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As far as its 17,000 member employee shareholder base is concerned, Microsoft Corp. has gone paperless as of this year's annual shareholders meeting, according to its transfer agent, ChaseMellon Shareholder Services L.L.C.

And soon, employee shareholders at ChaseMellon's more than 2,300 company clients may be able to vote their proxies with the same ease and at great savings to their companies.

Although a few companies have already used or are planning to use Internet-based *proxy* *voting* (See IRB, 12/1/97), ChaseMellon's *VoteDirect* takes advantage of a company's Intranet capabilities to give employee shareholders access to the electronic proxy system.

VoteDirect is an online Intranet proxy distribution and voting service that allows employee shareholders to receive proxy materials such as the annual report, proxy statement and proxy card, online through their internal company Intranet system. Employee shareholders subsequently vote their consolidated share positions online, eliminating the need for paper, said JeanMarie Sanders, product development manager. The system is completely confidential for employee shareholders, Sanders said.

VoteDirect Plus, the companion online Internet voting product, allows a company's entire registered shareholder base to receive proxies and related materials and vote their shares using the Internet. ChaseMellon does not create the content, however. And Internet delivery for regular retail shareholders still requires consent solicitation.

"At some larger companies the employee shareholder base is as extensive, if not more extensive, than its registered shareholder base," said ChaseMellon sales manager Jim Balson. There are more than 14 million employee shareholders whose access or lack of access represents the last roadblock to a totally paperless process, Balson said.

He cited a recent SEC no-action letter regarding employee access through an Intranet system. As long as employees have access to the material through an Intranet system, the company does not need to get consent to deliver proxy materials to them electronically.

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Companies lined up to use the product come from such diverse industries as financial services, manufacturing and construction, said Balson, but he declined to name the companies.

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